

Cancel claim 4

Amend claim 5 as follows:

5. A harness [according to claim 1 also including] for horse racing having:
a back-engaging tree with an arched body shaped to fit across a horse's back, a pair of laterally-spaced fork members projecting downwardly from opposite sides of the arched body so as to extend downwardly on opposite sides of the horse's body when in use, and a pair of laterally-spaced independently resiliently deflectable spring members extending rearwardly from the arched body and shaped to conform with the shape of a horse's back; [and]
a girth strap assembly attached to the back-engaging tree, the girth strap assembly having shaft attachments on opposite sides thereof below the back-engaging tree for attaching the shafts of a sulky thereto[.] , and
a casing housing the back-engaging tree.

A copy of the claims as now amended is submitted herewith.

REMARKS

The examiner's confirmation of allowance of claims 4 to 6 and 8 is gratefully acknowledged. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 4, which has been cancelled.

Claim 5 which was previously dependent on claim 1, has been re-written in independent form by including the subject matter of claim 1 as previously amended.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the amended claims are clearly allowable and early action to this effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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